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Applicant : Thomas J. Perkowski  
Serial No. : 10/058,970  
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Title of Invention : AN INTERNET-BASED CONSUMER PRODUCT BRAND  
MARKETING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WHICH  
ENABLES MANUFACTURERS, RETAILERS AND THEIR  
RESPECTIVE AGENTS, AND CONSUMERS TO CARRY OUT  
PRODUCT-RELATED FUNCTIONS ALONG THE DEMAND  
SIDE OF THE RETAIL CHAIN IN AN INTEGRATED  
MANNER  
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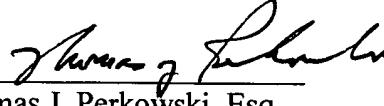
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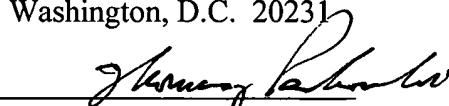
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